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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1 – 10; Group II, namely Claims 11 and 14; Group III, namely Claim 12; Group IV, namely Claim 13; Group V, namely Claim 15; Group VI, namely Claim 16; Group VII, namely Claim 17; Group VIII, namely Claim 18; and Group IX, namely Claim 19. Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group II (Claims 11 and 14) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims. Applicant has added new Claims 20 through 32 to the application. These claims ultimately depend from Claims 11 or 14 and are believed to be within the scope of elected Group II. Applicant respectfully requests examination of all of pending Claims 11, 14 and 20 through 32..

If the Examiner has further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

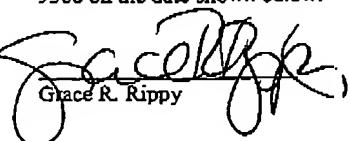


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